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Re: Jan Edwards

Dear Mr. Anderson:

You have asked me to review the following items pertaining to this case:

1. ECG of 27 November 2011 at 14:14:00.
2. Report of Albert C. Wiehl, M.D., dated March 23, 2012.

I agree with Dr. Albert Wiehl's analysis of the ECG taken on 27 November 2011. That ECG shows much more than the computer analysis indicates, specifically, ST segment depression and deep T wave inversion in the inferior leads II, III, and AVF. Those findings in an ER setting should be considered evidence of inferior wall ischemia/infarction until proven otherwise. Also, the ECG shows slight ST segment elevation in the lateral limb leads I and AVL. Again those findings require clinical correlation and suggest acute injury vs. pericarditis or both. Also, the T waves are very prominent in those same leads which raise the question of acute injury. In the precordial leads, there is total loss of R waves/ anterior forces across the precordial leads. Additionally the T waves are very prominent in lead V2. These findings should be considered an anterior wall heart attack until proven otherwise.

I agree with Dr. Wiehl that in an ER setting, with a patient complaining of chest pain, these ECG findings required urgent cardiology specialty consultation regarding possible intervention for extensive cardiac ischemia/infarction.

Thank you very much for the opportunity to review these materials.

I reserve the right to modify or supplement these opinions as more information becomes available.

Sincerely,


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